Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 29 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 30 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 28 Dec 2024 at 17:04

Confidence: High confidence for the weather to turn colder early in the new year with a potentially stormy day on New Year's Day. Lower confidence for cloud and rain detail on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Sunday 29 Dec 2024: Cloudy and dry, a few brighter spells possible in the east. Freshening southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 29 Dec 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 29 Dec 2024

Weather: Cloudy but mainly dry for the Mourne mountains on Sunday, some bright or sunny conditions are likely from late morning when any mist or fog has burnt back, turning cloudier later in the day with a risk of some drizzle in the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% improving to 90% during the afternoon, falling to 50% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud in the morning but this will soon lift and break. Cloud then mostly above the summits until the afternoon when low cloud layers will reform and shroud the summits by late afternoon. Visibility below the cloud will generally be good except in any drizzle.

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Forecast for Sunday 29 Dec 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/47 W	37/52 W	38/52 W	37/50 W	35/48 W	32/45 W	33/46 W	37/51 W	36/50 W
300	12/25 W	14/29 W	15/29 W	16/30 W	17/32 W	16/29 W	16/29 W	19/34 W	19/33 W
Valley	10/26 W	13/30 W	14/29 W	14/30 W	15/32 W	13/28 W	14/29 W	16/33 W	16/33 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-3	4/-4	4/-4	4/-2	5/-2	5/-1	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2
300	5/2	5/1	5/1	6/2	7/3	8/4	7/3	7/3	7/2
Valley	6/3	6/2	6/2	7/4	9/5	9/6	8/5	8/5	8/4
<< Freezing Level*	1100m	1300m	1600m	1500m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cooler than recent days although freezing level above the summits. Summit gale force gusts possible later in the day.

Forecast for Monday 30 Dec 2024

Weather: Strong winds and outbreaks of rain or drizzle at times, a few cloud breaks might be possible further east.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 gust 40mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% Broken low cloud layers shrouding the hill tops at times.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken layers of low cloud above 300m, these will lift and become more scattered at times during the day with the best chance of brightness further east.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 rising to 10 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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